IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/564934 Confirmation No. 5171

Applicant : Jean-Marie Poulet et al. Filed : January 13, 2006

TC/A.U. : 1796

Examiner : Bijan Ahvazi

Title : USE OF YTTRIUM, ZIRCONIUM, LANTHANUM, CERIUM,

PRASEODYMIUM AND/OR NEODYMIUM AS

REINFORCING AGENT FOR AN ANTICORROSION

COATING COMPOSITION

Docket No. : CRE-17902

Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090305 and 20090718)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 and the Advisory Action issued July 23, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on June 17, 2009. Applicant previously paid for a one month extension to July 17, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for another month to August 17, 2009. The \$490 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- · Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.